

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Fulbright Unique:

A Senator Who Can Write Own Letters

THE PRESIDENTIAL attempt to quash Senator J. W. Fulbright's investigation of RFC loans has backfired in a big way.

At the height of the probe into "undue influence" was brought to bear in favor of gamblers seeking federal loans to build luxury casinos at Miami and elsewhere a file of letters written by congressmen and senators disappeared from the RFC offices.

Later it developed that the file had been taken to the White House and copied.

Still later, when the whole congress expressed anger over these tactics, the White House announced there was nothing improper in the letters and no use would be made of them. But transfer of the letters was an implied threat against elective officials — and what's behind it is worth examining here.

We read this morning that Senator Fulbright, head of the senate subcommittee investigating RFC loan management, recalls that he himself wrote a letter to the RFC regarding a loan being sought in 1948 by the Jack Tar tourist court of Hot Springs, in his home state.

Fulbright recalls that at the time he was at home in Fayetteville, had no secretary, and wrote the letter in long-hand. Continues Fulbright:

"Apparently someone is trying to make something out of a letter from a senator being written in long-hand. There is nothing strange about it to me. I've done it numerous times when I didn't have a stenographer."

The senator went on to say that while he did not copy of this letter, he would be very much "surprised" if it said anything other than he understood the tourist court had asked for a loan of \$500,000 and he hoped the RFC would give the application prompt and careful attention. He said he was certain he had not urged the RFC to approve this or any other loan.

What's all the shouting about?

Just this: A senator or congressman, the duly elected representative of the people of a state or district, has a perfect right to call the RFC's attention to a project in the home state or district. This is the people's money, and the people's representatives have a perfect right to speak about it within reasonable limits.

But what Fulbright is talking about in the RFC investigation is the interference of federal appointees — bureaucrats actively interesting themselves in certain loans although they have no direct connection with the people whatsoever.

The strange behavior of both the RFC offices and the White House in this matter makes it perfectly clear that the reform Fulbright is after — centralization of RFC lending under one responsible head — is long past due.

As for Fulbright's letter-writing from Fayetteville, it proves just one thing:

The Arkansas senator is as literate as he is vocal, and is capable of expressing himself with or without a secretary. My impression of many bureaucrats is that without a typist and a filing cabinet they are what Speedy Ilusion, our local phrase-maker, calls "a lost ball in the high grass."

Bill Fulbright gets into some high federal grass at times — but I wouldn't ever call him lost.

No Plan to Send Guards to Europe

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley said today he knows of no plan to send national guard divisions to Europe in the "immediate future."

Bradley made the statement in answer to a question by Rep. Elston (R-Ohi) at a house armed services committee hearing on universal military training and draft legislation.

Elston wanted to know if national guard divisions would be among the four the defense department proposes sending to Europe to strengthen armed forces under the North Atlantic pact.

Bradley said he knows the identity of two of four divisions already chosen, but, he said, he knows of no plan to send national guard divisions now.

Two party-trained national guard divisions will be sent to Japan to help guard that strategic spot. They are the 40th of California and 45th of Oklahoma.

Notice to Mail Subscribers

Expirations on yearly mail subscriptions which fall within February sometimes catch readers by surprise because this is the shortest month of the year.

The month ends Wednesday. If the label on your paper shows 2-28-51, or earlier, the last copy you'll receive will be Thursday morning. Renewal should be made not later than Wednesday to avoid cut-off.

Expiration notices are mailed the 15th of each month, and cutoff is made at the end of the month. But when there are only 28 days in the month, the last half goes away in a hurry.

Local Man Is Unhurt in Wreck

An automobile driven by Howard Cumbie of Hope went out of control and overturned on a bridge about 13 miles south of Hope on Highway 29, early Saturday night. Cumbie was not seriously injured.

Many drivers stuck in traffic on the highway were asked to help Cumbie get his car upright again. The automobile was considerably

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Probers to Try to Unsarl RFC Testimony

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — John B. Skiles, former official of the Dallas RFC office, testified today the Dallas Attorney Ross Bohannon approached him in 1948 about getting someone to influence the granting of a 10,100,000 RFC loan to the Texmass Corp.

Skiles was before a senate investigating committee which is digging into conflicting stories from Bohannon and E. Marie Young of Washington as to who first suggested to whom that the granting of the loan might be influenced for a fee.

Bohannon testified last week that Young proposed to help him for an \$85,000 fee. Young denied that. He said Bohannon approached him. Both agreed they never made a deal.

Their accounts were so different that members of a senate banking subcommittee, looking in alleged influence and favoritism in RFC lending said one of the two had perjured himself.

Skiles said Bohannon, talking to him over drinks at a Christmas party in a Dallas insurance office, mentioned "a nice fat fee" that would be involved if he could get Young or William M. Boske, JKR, Democratic national chairman, to use some influence.

He quoted Bohannon as declaring repeatedly:

"That ain't whisky talking." Skiles said Young, in a long Continued on Page Two

Annual Hempstead Red Cross Drive to Start March 1

The annual Hempstead County Red Cross campaign for funds will get underway March 1. A complete list of workers follows:

Kenneth E. Ambrose, fund campaign chairman.

George Frazier, public information.

Miss Annie Jean Walker, treasurer.

Guy E. Basyc, advanced gifts.

Hendrix Spraggins, industrial.

Clyde Zinn, business.

Dorsey McRae, special groups.

Miss Jeanie McPherson, doctors and hospitals.

Hope.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., residential.

Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Ward One.

Miss Mary Anita Laster, Ward Two.

Mrs. Albert Graves, Ward Three.

Mrs. W. Y. Foster, Jr., Ward Four.

Mrs. Edward Aslin, Oakhaven SPC.

Mrs. C. A. Armitage, Beverly Hills.

Rural.

Mrs. Pink Horton, Washington.

J. R. Callicott, Bingen.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Ozan.

Miss Alma Hannah, Goodlett.

Mrs. J. H. Pickard, Rocky Mount.

M. D. Tippett, Blevins.

Mrs. J. O. Harris, McCaskill.

Mrs. C. P. Jones, Patmos.

Mrs. Elmer Nations, Springhill.

Mrs. Cecil Cox, Fulton.

Mrs. Mary Spates, McNab.

Mrs. Pauline G. Hughes, Saratoga.

Mrs. C. G. Coffee, DeAnn.

Mrs. F. C. Middlebrooks, Columbus.

Mrs. Guy Hicks, Cross Roads.

Mrs. Roy Franks, Guernsey.

Mrs. H. E. Sutton, Holly Grove.

Mrs. A. R. Avery, Baird's Chapel.

Mrs. W. T. Spaulding, Shover Springs.

One Oil Test in Bodcaw Field Is Abandoned

In the Bodcaw field in Nevada county, the Burnett Drilling company was down near 1600 feet in the May - Warmack Unit No. 1, 610 feet N, 380 feet E of the SW corner of the E half of the NE SW of Section 9-14-22, due for a depth of 2750 feet for Sinclair Oil.

Also in this field the Placid Oil company's Lawton - May Unit No. 1, 330 feet S and E of the NW corner of the SE SW of Section 9-14-22 has been abandoned as dry at 2500-2500 feet. It has two sets of perforations deeper but none showed promise.

In the Falcon field, the Speed Brothers have completed two shallow tests, the Moline Reed No. 2 and the Riggins No. 1, both in Section 18-15-22, and were testing them on pumps at around 1200 feet.

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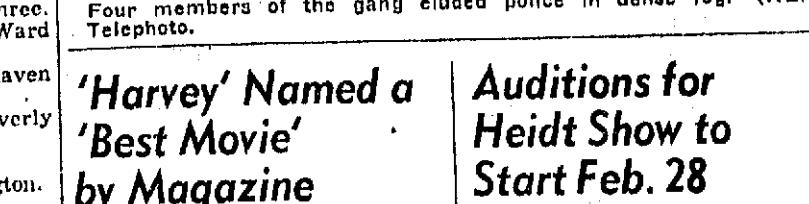
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PLAYERS MEET — Mayor Ernest Reuter of West Berlin, Germany, is warmly greeted by Mayor Thomas E. Burke of Cleveland, Ohio, at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Americans for Democratic Action held in Cleveland. Mayor Reuter told ADA delegates that any Russian attempt to invade his city would be fought with every West German resource. (NEA Telephoto)



PLAYING "COPS AND ROBBERS" — Forty-year-old James Murray struggles with Chicago police officer Harry Golz, left, after he and notorious bandit Eddie "Butch" Panczko were seized while allegedly burglarizing a Windy City currency exchange. Golz holds high-powered 30-30 rifle carried by the robbers as officer Fred Triner displays lock cutters and other tools (on the floor) seized. Four members of the gang eluded police in dense fog. (NEA Telephoto)



'Harvey' Named a 'Best Movie' by Magazine

Look Magazine in its March 13 issue awards Bette Davis as the actress of the year for her role in "All About Eve," and James Stewart actor of the year for his role in "Harvey." Among those winning special awards was Josephine Hull, a 65 year old actress who after playing in Harvey on the stage for five years, gave the movie version some of its funniest moments with her popyed performance as Elwood P. Dowd's sister.

Harvey listed by Look magazine as one of the best pictures of the year in their awards, is now showing at the Saenger theater.

L. Ponder Attends West Bros. Meeting

Leonard Ponder, assistant manager of the local West Bros. store, attended the company's annual assistant managers' meeting in Mineral, La., at the new American Legion home Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20.

The men from the company's 21 stores had lectures and discussions of topics which were directly connected with the men's work; that is, salesmanship, display, advertising and personnel. Discussions were held during the days, and on Monday night C. O. Holland, a leading north Louisiana business man, spoke at the annual banquet at the Imperial hotel.

On Tuesday night the climax came. The men of the Louisiana district and the Arkansas district played a basketball game at the high school gym. The Louisiana boys had an edge over the Arkansas boys by a score of 19 to 11.

Every man received many benefits both in technical and practical knowledge, as well as increased fellowship between the men in the company.

Many dental, auto, marine

Bids Being Taken for New Junior High School

Bids for a general contract, plumbing and heating and electrical work, on a new Junior High school will be accepted up to 3 p.m. March 21, in the office of James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope District 1-A.

The proposed new school building will adjoin the high school and is expected to be completed in time for use the next school year. It is the second of a series of four new projects planned by the district. Construction of a new grammar school at Yerger is well underway and completion is expected soon. One other grammar school will be built at Hopewell and Oglesby Junior high will be converted into a grammar school

If that happened, he said, it "could well be the greatest surprise in history."

Cooper, former Republican senator from Kentucky, was before the senate foreign relations and armed services committees. He opposed a resolution by Senate Republican Leader Wherry of Nebraska designed to hold up any transfer of troops to Europe until Congress passes on the policy.

The odds were strong that the Wherry resolution would be side-tracked in favor of a new proposal by Senator Connally (D-Tex) and Russell (D-Ga).

It would put the Senate on record as favoring sending U.S. ground units to join the North Atlantic defense force.

It also would call for keeping tabs on Europe's own contributions to its own defense.

They included in their resolution this provision:

"It is the sense of the Senate that, in sending additional units of ground troops to Europe, the President should make certain that our North Atlantic treaty partners are making contributions to the joint defense of Western Europe commensurate with their ability, geographic position and general economic condition."

This didn't go as far, however, as Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he

wanted to go.

Taft, scheduled to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees later in the day, said he will offer an amendment today any troops transfers to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's West European army until

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Henry said the only reports he had on the subject were from newspaper stories, and he asked the public to furnish any information it might have.

He also asked Gov. Sid McMath to inform him as to what steps the state planned on gambling activities in east Arkansas.

In Hot Springs a dispute developed several weeks ago between county officials and church groups.

Saturday Circuit Judge C. Floyd Hester, Circuit Judge C. Floyd Huff, conference with a group representing the Hot Springs ministerial alliance.

Hester repeated an accusation that the drive against professional gamblers was motivated by political rather than moral reasons.

The ministers said they merely asked Huff to uphold pre-election promises to enforce "the gambling laws and all other laws."

Huff replied that "every person indicated by the grand jury will be prosecuted."

The plush Southern club at Hot Springs was reopened sometime early this month,

64,000 Chinese Casualties in Korea

U. S. 10th Corps Headquarters, Korea, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond declared today his 10th Corps troops had killed or wounded 64,000 Reds on the central Korean front since Jan. 4.

Senate Bills On State Agenda

Feb. 20 — (P) — The general assembly was in session today with only a few bills on a logjam of measures.

Major bills remain stalled in action. Only one bill has been passed in the course of the session.

One of the revised stock bills allows livehorses to travel on gravel or little roads in the state. The act initiated an act that prohibited them from all highways.

Gov. McMath's many requests to the legislature for the session have gone unanswered. The enrollment of the Arkansas administration and the call of more men to the Arkansas State Police have been ap-

proved which must be acted by the assembly included bills to increase funds for the schools and the welfare de-

partment; appropriate money to state medical center; al-

lso, to repair the state highway system; organize the highway department and draft a long-

range building program.

The governor's requests have been ignored are bills to increase the tax on liquor — to be paid by the state — but the senate had

been talk of raising

two cents on the dollar in the

McMath has said that

he approves of this

and suggested increasing

the tax, putting a tax

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tax. None of these mea-

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SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, February 27

The Cosmopolitan club will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Martin with Mrs. R. L. Jackson as co-hostess.

The Nardina Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr., 217 East 14th Street.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday in the home of Miss Mable Elbridge with Mrs. W. Y. Foster and Mrs. W. W. Compton as associate hostesses.

The Jett E. Graves Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will hold its monthly business and social meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock with a pot luck supper. All members are asked to be present.

Paisley Girl Scout Troop 6 Meets Paisley Girl Scout Troop 6 met Thursday, February 21 in the home of the leader, Mrs. Ed Percell. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Marion Hall, president, conducted the business session. Betty Jane Powell read the minutes of the last meeting. The girl scout laws were discussed by the group after which they painted figurines.

Earlene Lester was hostess. The meeting was closed with the Girl Scout Promise.

Friday, March 2

The Rose Garden club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Aline Johnson, 704 East 3rd Street with Mrs. J. C. Carlton as co-hostess.

Joe Youmans of Emmet will be guest speaker.

Melody Maids Meet Saturday

The Melody Maids met Saturday, February 24 in the home of Carolyn Lewallen with Linda Halbert as co-hostess.

"Sousa and His Marching Music" was the theme of the program in charge of Bobbie Kay Turner. Pi and solos were given by Kay Ray and Carolyn Story. The entire group sang "Star and Stripes Forever."

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt conducted choral practice. The hostesses served cold drinks and iced cake embossed with yellow musical staffs and with the letters MM.

Eleven members and one guest, Wanda Manasco, were present.

Surprise Bridal Shower Honors Miss Sullivan

HALTO

• Today & Tues. •



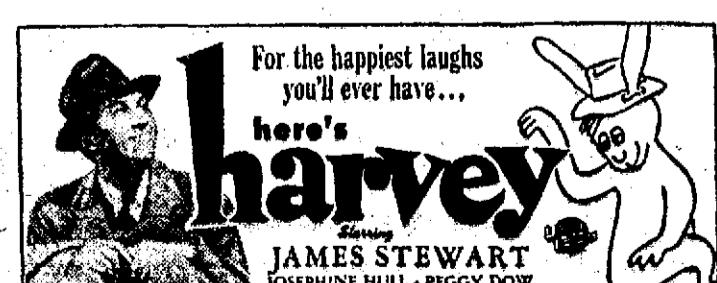
WINNER OF LOOK MOVIE AWARDS!!

JAMES STEWART best actor of the year for his role in HARVEY.

JOSEPHINE HULL best supporting actress for her role in HARVEY.

HARVEY one of the best pictures of the year.

SEE "HARVEY" LAST TIME TODAY!



FEATURE AT — 2:39 - 4:53 - 6:57 - 9:01

TUESDAY ONLY

Rogues of Sherwood Forest

John Wayne - Diana Lynn

GARINGER

Court Docket

Municipal court of Hope, Arkansas, February 28, 1951.

City Docket

O. C. Beene, driving motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$25 cash bond, driver's license revoked for 30 days.

Thomas, Gibson, Charles Ritcherson, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Mrs. Ray Allen, illegal parking of car. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Charles Ritcherson, passing another car on hill. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Elwood Powell, overtime parking. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Robert Bowles, Jessie Carter, tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Mrs. L. Wilson, incorrect parking. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

H. P. Bailey, reckless driving. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Norman Coleman, Robert Bowles, Jessie Carter, no driver's license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Lonnie Jefferson, Jefferson Carrigan, Charles Johnson, assault and Battery. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

J. W. Harris, disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Dante Modisett, Cecil Stephens, E. H. White, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Harry Keith, drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Lex Jones, drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Ladies prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST

S. A. Whitlow, Pastor

Monday, 2:30 p.m. Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church for a community missions program.

4 p.m. Sunbeams meet at the church; 4 p.m. Junior R. A.'s; 4 p.m. Junior G. A.'s will meet at the church for work on Forward Steps and for a Stewardship program.

4:15 p.m. Intermediate G. A. Wednesday

6:45 p.m. Sunday school Teachers' meeting.

7:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour.

8 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. Woman's Misionary society will have a potluck supper after which a mission study book will be taught by several members of the missionary society under the direction of Mrs. Perry Moses. All circle members of the W. M. U. are invited to be present.

Saturday, 10 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship and study group will meet at the church.

Wednesday:

7 p.m. Teachers meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Jr. Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the church.

GARRETT MEMORIAL

Ebert O'Steen, Pastor

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OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Third and Walker Streets

Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor

Thursday, 7 p.m. choir practice.

Friday, 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross and benediction.

Week day masses on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Charles T. Chambers, Jr.

Deacon in charge

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Bishop Tsu will be the celebrant and preacher.

Friday, 3:30 p.m. Choir practice.

FIRST RITES HELD

Houston, Tex., Feb. 26 — (AP) — Final rites were held here yesterday for Frank O. Colby, 60, nationally-known expert on the American language.

Colby, whose syndicated column "take my word for it" was published in about 600 daily and weekly newspapers, died Saturday afternoon.

His body was cremated yesterday after private services.

Discharged: Mrs. Noel Warren, Patmos; C. E. Formby, Patmos; Mrs. Maude Mayton, Hope; Charles Downs, Hope.

Branch Admitted: Carl Brown, Blevins; Judy Brown, Hope.

Hospital Notes

Josephine

Admitted: Alton Fielding, McCaskill; Mrs. C. M. Wilkes, Hope; Mrs. Morris Powell, Hope R. I.; Mrs. T. V. Landes, Patmos.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fielding announced the arrival of a son Feb. 24, 1951.

Discharged: Mrs. Carol Yocom, Hope.

Julia Chester

Admitted: Elm Barnes, Hope R. I.; Mrs. H. C. Walkup, Saratoga; Mrs. O. W. Mullins, Emmet.

Discharged: Mrs. Guy Watkins, Hope; Paul Ingram, Hope; Thomas Elledge, Hope R. I.

Civil Docket

Henry Clay Stuart vs. Henry Faust, action for possession of cattle. Judgment for defendant, notice of appeal.

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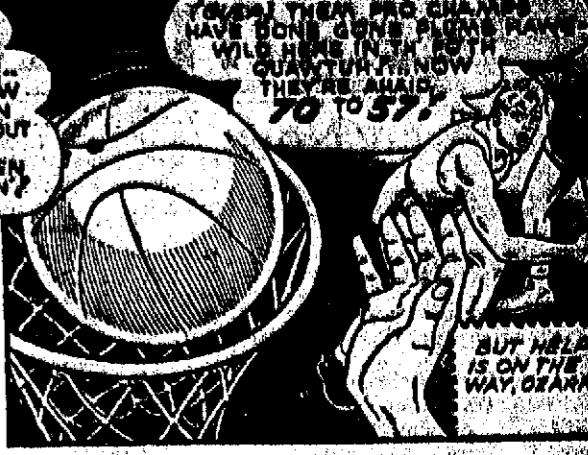
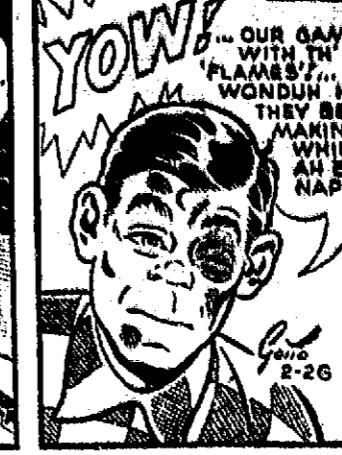
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State Banner

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- 14 Smallest State (ab.)
- 15 French (ab.)
- 16 Adjective suffix
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- 23 is a large city in this state
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- 25 Dessert
- 26 Plait
- 27 Goddess of infatuation
- 28 Domestic slave
- 29 Essential parts
- 30 South American bird
- 31 Fields of operations

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1 Bishops' headresses	1 BRAQUE GIANTINE
2 Satiric	2 DEEP HIDDEN
3 Weep	3 DEER
4 Exclamation	4 ARIA
5 Type style (ab.)	5 GEAR
6 Sport	6 DOG
7 City in Madras	7 TART
8 Bird's home	8 ANEMIA
9 Preposition	9 SETTLE
10 Steal	10 TREATS
11 Indolent	11 ETCLES
12 One of Philippines	12 VATICAN
13 Islands	13 RENEW
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U.S. Army Now Concentrates on Rockets

ELTON O. PAY
Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — The army says it has finished its initial high altitude experiments with multi-stage rockets and now is concentrating on development of rocket weapons.

Scheduled for Thursday night is the 17th of a series of V-2 tests at White Sands, N. M. This one will be a single V-2 rocket, not the "bomber" style combination of big and small rocket which two years ago attained a record height of over 250 miles. That firing was with a combination of a V-2 and a smaller missile, the "Wac corporal." The second rocket mounted on the nose of the V-2, fired when the V-2 had reached a maximum speed and moved the corporal to a speed of over 8,000 miles an hour. In answer to a reporter's question, an army ordnance spokesman said "research in the bumper phase" of the rocket study has been concluded.

The idea was to learn some facts in the field of high altitude flight," he said. "This information was ascertained and the problem is thus completed. Information had to be obtained by these preliminary shots because it is the only known way of getting needed data."

"Concentration is now on development of rockets as weapons."

The rocket scheduled for firing Thursday night if the weather doesn't delay it will carry a warhead packed with measuring instruments sent to white sands by the upper atmosphere laboratory of the air force, a part of the Cambridge, Mass., research laboratory of the USAF. The army uses V-2's at White Sands for both its own and air force and navy research projects.

The air force said the instruments are for study of the composition of the atmosphere, "to measure two types of radiation and analyze artificial and natural air flow" at high altitude. These subjects, although seemingly related to pure science, are as important to men bent on developing intercontinental guided missiles, which, when ranged thousands of miles, would have to go perhaps hundreds of miles off.

If, as was indicated last week, the time is approaching when atomic power will be used for manned and unmanned aircraft, the large rockets, high altitude conditions may have major bearing.

Wage Ceilings to Be Pried Up Today

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP) — The month-old ceiling on pay rates may be lifted toward a little today tomorrow for the great majority of wage earners.

Johnston, head of the economic stabilization agency, was reported about ready to sign the pending bill, and "watch-out" formulas and informed officials predicted that in doing so he would order further relaxation.

Wage boosts provided in "watch-out" clauses would be honored up to June 30, provided they were written into contracts signed before the wage-price freeze of a month ago.

However, aides of Johnston cautioned against reports there would be any "explosive" alternative formula sent to him ten days by a 43-vote of the wage stabilization board headed by Cyrus C. Rumsby.

The formula would permit an increase of up to 10 per cent since January 15, 1950, it would remain frozen until midyear, when a revised formula would be submitted with revision if found necessary.

After days of behind-the-scenes meetings between Johnston, Mobilianator Charles E. Wilson, his board members and labor leaders, Johnston will report and then move toward a decision.

It is probable some of the men involved, they did not disclose the proposed relaxation of the freeze, is being made with considerable help from the wage board.

Adam Guthrie, Jr. and T. G. Moody spent Thursday in Sacramento.

Martin Guthrie and daughter Mildred Guthrie have returned from a vacation in Mineral Wells, Tex.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford has returned

from Stuttgart where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormack.

Friends of Mrs. Madge Burgess Jonesboro are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teter.

Mrs. Jim Sloan and sons of Cora Donnell hospital.

Miss Jo, Neil Jordan of Texas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis.

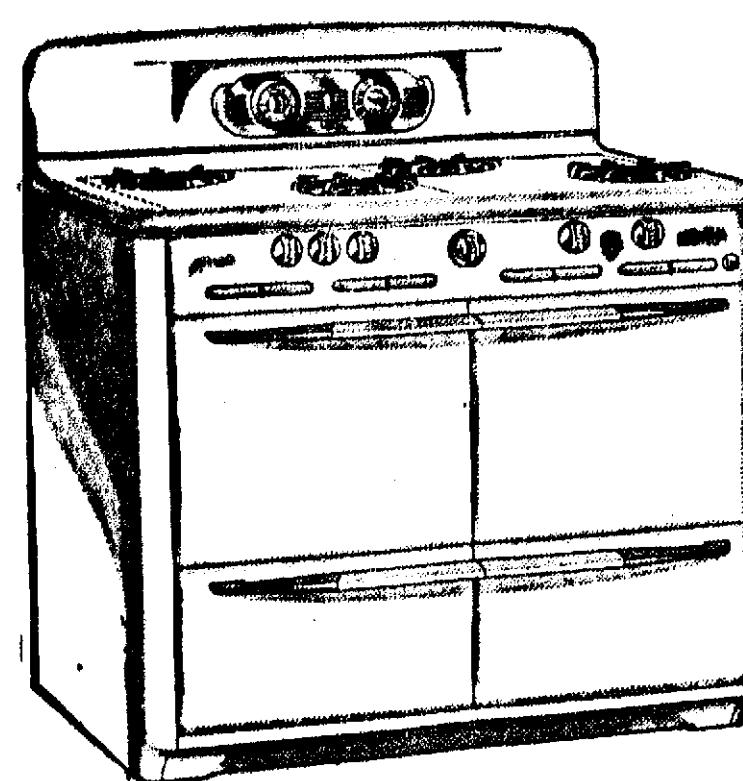
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stephenson were the Thursday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Archer, Jr.

Mrs. John Morrow in Conway, Filberts are the same as hazelnuts.

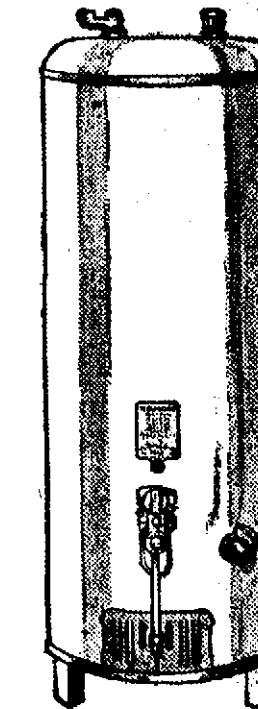
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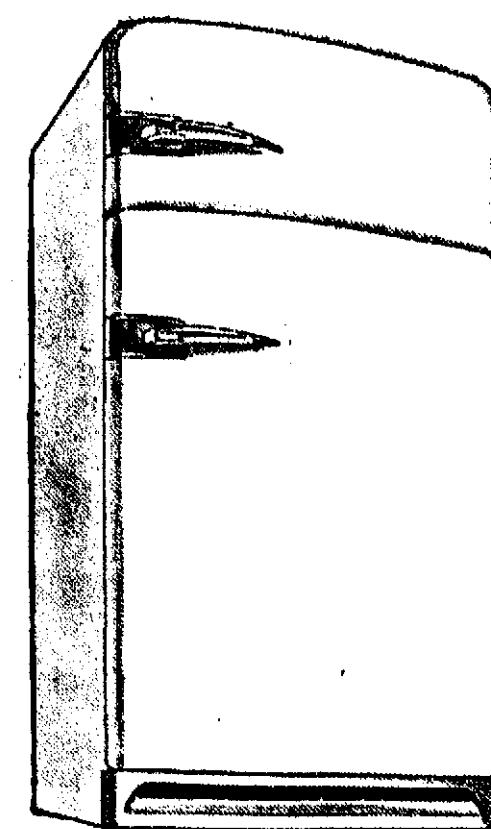
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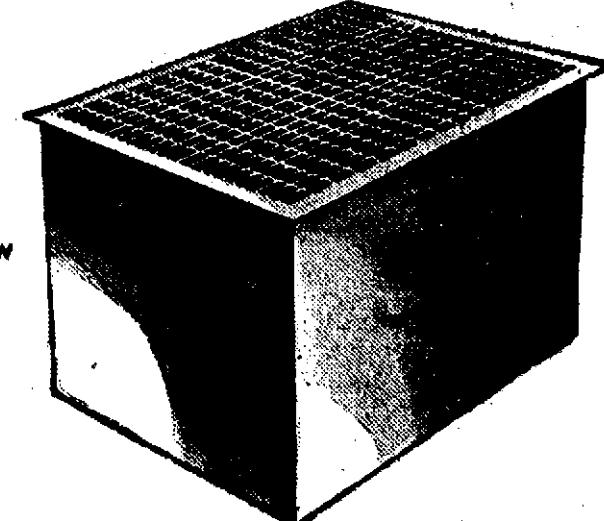
that no other hot water heater equals the fast service and low cost of gas hot water heaters.

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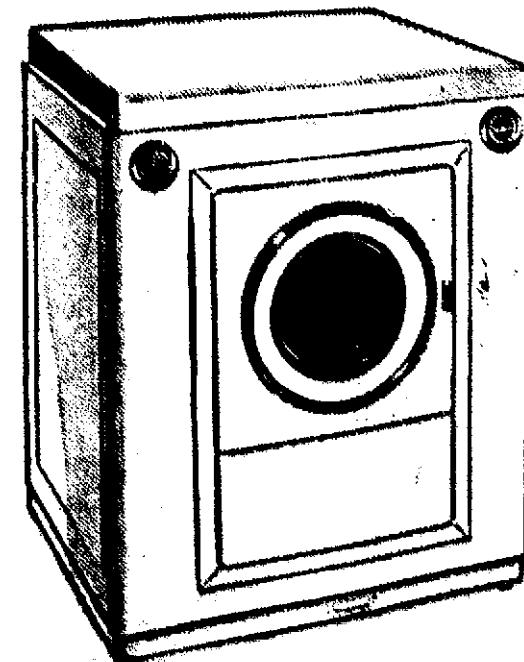
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GAS FLOOR FURNACES have revolutionized home heating. Designed to deliver maximum efficiency with minimum cost, floor furnaces have won broad acceptance on the American scene. Here, too, NATURAL GAS augments a modern heating unit to surpass fuels of greater cost. Truly, the floor furnace has achieved a new high in modern living. Yes, convenience, efficiency and low cost combine to make the gas floor furnace a modern heating unit de luxe—thanks

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